

MEN ALSO

The correct things for spring, the right apparel for Easter, what is the newest?, what are they going to wear?

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The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS EMPORIUM AND TEMPLE OF ECONOMY
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BAND MEETS VISITORS

When the Elgin train arrived in La Grande last evening, bringing with it visitors to the Knights of Pythias banquet and the Rebekah district convention, the La Grande band was at the depot with a musical welcome, and from that hour until after the two home lodges had exhausted their extended program, the guests were given the city.

The Rebekahs from Elgin numbered about 25 and the knights about 15. Some were here from Union and other parts of the valley. The initiatory work in the K. of P. lodge preceded the banquet. When the banquet committee had done its work, F. S. Ivanhoe had charge of the ceremony as toastmaster, and several responses followed. Lee B. Tuttle of Elgin responded for the Elgin delegation.

The visitors returned to their homes in this morning's train.

The Elgin Rebekah drill team won deserved praise for its splendid work in the closing session of the Rebekah convention. This is without doubt one of the strongest drill teams in eastern Oregon.

FRED TAYLOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL

WIDENED BY SEVERE ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.

One Ailment Follows on the Heels of Another in Rapid Succession—Now Suffering Much With Rheumatism—Injured First and Then Went Under to Typhoid Fever—That Was Followed by Rheumatism—In Serious Condition Today.

Fred G. Taylor's physical condition continues to worry his physicians and friends. During the past months he has suffered with various ailments and none of them have apparently caused more pain than the rheumatism with which he is now struggling. His condition today is serious. Early in the winter he sustained injuries back in an accident at the sugar factory. Later he was attacked by typhoid fever and before fully recovering from that disease, he was seized with rheumatism.

He is still retained at the hospital and, in fact, is seriously ill.

JOHNSON GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR NAMED BY DEMOCRATS

Prominent Figure in Democratic Ranks Pushed to the Front by State Committee of Minnesota Today—The Governor Has Not Responded Yet and His Answer is Awaited With Interest—Seventy-Six of Eighty-Six Members Are in Favor of Him.

St. Paul, March 6.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, was today endorsed for the presidency in resolutions adopted today by the state democratic committee. The committee asks Johnson to enter the race. This is taken as the formal launching of the popular governor's boom for the office. Of 86 members of the state committee, but 10 are members of the Bryan faction. Johnson will soon respond to the committee and his answer will be awaited with interest.

For County Recorder. I hereby announce to the public voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for the office of county recorder. I. R. SNOOK.

Birth Record. Born in this city March 6, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Palmer, a son.

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when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory. This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

HORNBACK NO CLAMS: ARRESTED EAT ANYWAY

L. W. Hornback, who has been engaged in the sale of nursery stock in this vicinity and county for several years, was arrested yesterday on an information filed by the district attorney, charging him with the non-support of his wife and family. Sheriff Childers arrested him yesterday in Baker City and brought him before court this morning. Upon being arraigned he entered a plea of not guilty and was given until this evening to procure bonds for his appearance in court in the sum of \$250.

Hornbeck has spent about three months in Baker City, securing orders for nursery stock. The sheriff had no trouble in finding him and because of the lateness of the westbound train, was able to return to La Grande last night.

Continue War on Rats. San Francisco, March 6.—San Francisco's warfare on rats, which are held responsible for the spread of bubonic plague, continues without relaxation. Civic, religious and labor bodies have joined with the city, state and federal governments in the crusade for the extermination of the rodents.

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OF LA GRANDE

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 JOSEPH F. LMER, President
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SHALL OUR COMMERCIAL CLUB BE ALLOWED TO DIE?

Just now an all-absorbing question seems to be whether our Commercial association, having fulfilled a good mission, shall be allowed to pass out of existence, or be rejuvenated and made to do more good work for our city and community. Before making up our minds on this question, it might be well to review some of the work which our club has assisted in accomplishing, and ascertain if there be anything else that needs doing to promote the business and commercial welfare of our city or county.

Most of our citizens know that this club was largely instrumental in securing the sugar factory, the county seat, the Palmer Lumber mills and some other enterprises, but do they realize that without such an organization it is impossible to accomplish such results. That there are matters of public interest presented almost daily, which should have care and attention and consideration, and that it is necessary for the best interests of this or any other community, that there be some body or organization to which these matters can be referred?

This city and valley, through the good work of the "Booster club," last summer and fall were so thoroughly advertised that it is now undoubtedly the most talked of community in eastern Oregon.

Its fame is being heralded almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Already the homeseekers are beginning to pour into our city and valley. Large enterprises like denatured alcohol plants, canneries, a Chautauqua association are inquiring about sites and inducements to come. A county high school is to be built, a road to the Carson mines, extension of the electric road to La Grande, to be considered. Are we going to pass these up? Shall we allow our best means of handling such propositions to die of stagnation and want of support? Let us hope not. The Chautauqua offer alone is worthy of more than our best efforts. Such an enterprise would not only bring hundreds or possibly thousands of people to our city for a day. It

would bring them for 10 days. It might bring them for 20. It would not only give us the crowds, but would afford us the opportunity to see and hear the highest intelligence of the land. Not one day of entertainment, instruction and recreation, but a week or two, or three. The Commercial club is the best means through which to handle such a proposition. Are you with us? Come to the meeting at the club rooms tonight and at least lend us your moral support. There may be features of the club that we do not like. Let's discuss them. Nothing suffers by free discussion but ignorance and error.

Your, Pro Bono Publico,
JOHN COLLIER,
A Member of the Club.

HANFORD'S PLAY.

Habitual Theatergoers Not the Only Class Attracted by Him.

On Monday, March 23, the eminent actor, Charles B. Hanford, comes to our opera house in a notable production of Antony and Cleopatra. The production of this wonderful and the sure profound interest, not only among the habitual theatergoers, but among those who only visit the playhouse when some presentation of extraordinary interest is presented. Charles B. Hanford is one of the very few actors competent to make an adequate and satisfactory production of this great play. His training and triumphs have been distinctively and almost exclusively Shakespearean. He is one of the very few American actors who have united with the talents necessary for the portrayal of the great individual roles of the classic, the knowledge and executive ability necessary for their presentation on a scale of magnificence, and an attention to detail such as will enable the performance to satisfy the modern demand for completeness of costuming and scenery and general excellence of cast. Mr. Hanford's impersonation of Marc Antony is described as one of the finest of this celebrated actor's many splendid achievements. The

may also presents exceptional opportunities for his talented leading lady Miss Alice Wilson. The supporting company has been earning the highest compliments and the production is one of the few of which it is safe to promise great things in advance.

TRYS TO SELL WAR INFORMATION

GERMAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

Federal Officers Have Man in Their Hands Who is Charged With Attempting to Sell Secrets of War to Germany—Information Reached Ears of German Consul Who Notifies Uncle Sam—Suspect Denies the Charge—Had Secret With Him.

New York, March 6.—Federal authorities announce the arrest of Heinrich Esser on a charge of offering to sell American war secrets to Germany. The arrest was due to notification sent to the German consul here by his home government. Parts of a Bliss torpedo were found in his possession. Esser has been held on \$1000 bonds and his hearing set for March 15. He denies that he intended to sell the secret of manufacture of the Bliss torpedo.

Fear Royal Assassination. Madrid, March 6.—Both King Edward of England and the Kaiser of Germany have begged King Alfonso of Spain not to visit the turbulent town of Barcelona at this time for fear of anarchist outrages. Alfonso, it is said, will go.

COUNTY COURT.

Receiving the Fine New Steel Bridge at Elgin Today.

County Judge J. C. Henry and Commissioners J. M. S. Miller and Ben Brown visited Elgin today for the purpose of receiving the fine new steel bridge which has just been completed at Elgin, across the Grande Ronde river. Union county was never better supplied with bridges than it is today, and the bridges, as fast as they have to be rebuilt, are of the very best structures.

Farm for Sale. 500-acre farm, good land, for sale cheap, on Sandridge. Call Black 1632.